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THE NEXT EPIC STARTS HERE!



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IVAN
REIS
O'NEIL
SULLIVAN

I TRIED TO
STAY AWAKE.

REALLY,
I DID.



⇒WHEW⇐
I FORGOT HOW
FUN THIS COULD
BE.

YOU GROW UP, YOU
GET A JOB, YOU PAY
TAXES. AND YOU JUST
DON'T FIGHT ENOUGH
GIANT ROBOTS
ANYMORE.

SOMEONE
SENT THIS...



...AND I'M GUESSING
IT'S THE SOMEONE IN
A **BIG CAPE**, MAKING
LIKE A **COCKROACH**
WHEN THE LIGHTS
GO ON.







Another
nightmare.

I think.

It's hard to
tell lately.

Hnuh.

Ever since I put the
Nightwing tights back
on, my life has been a
series of bad dreams.

Raptor. The
Monster Men.

Clark dying.
Tim--



Every moment
making me
question who
I am and
what I do.

I took the name
Nightwing from a
story Superman
told me.



The Nightwing...
an ancient god
eternally reborn
to start anew.

If you go
to sleep in
one life...

DICK.



...can you wake
up as someone
else?

WE
NEED TO
TALK.

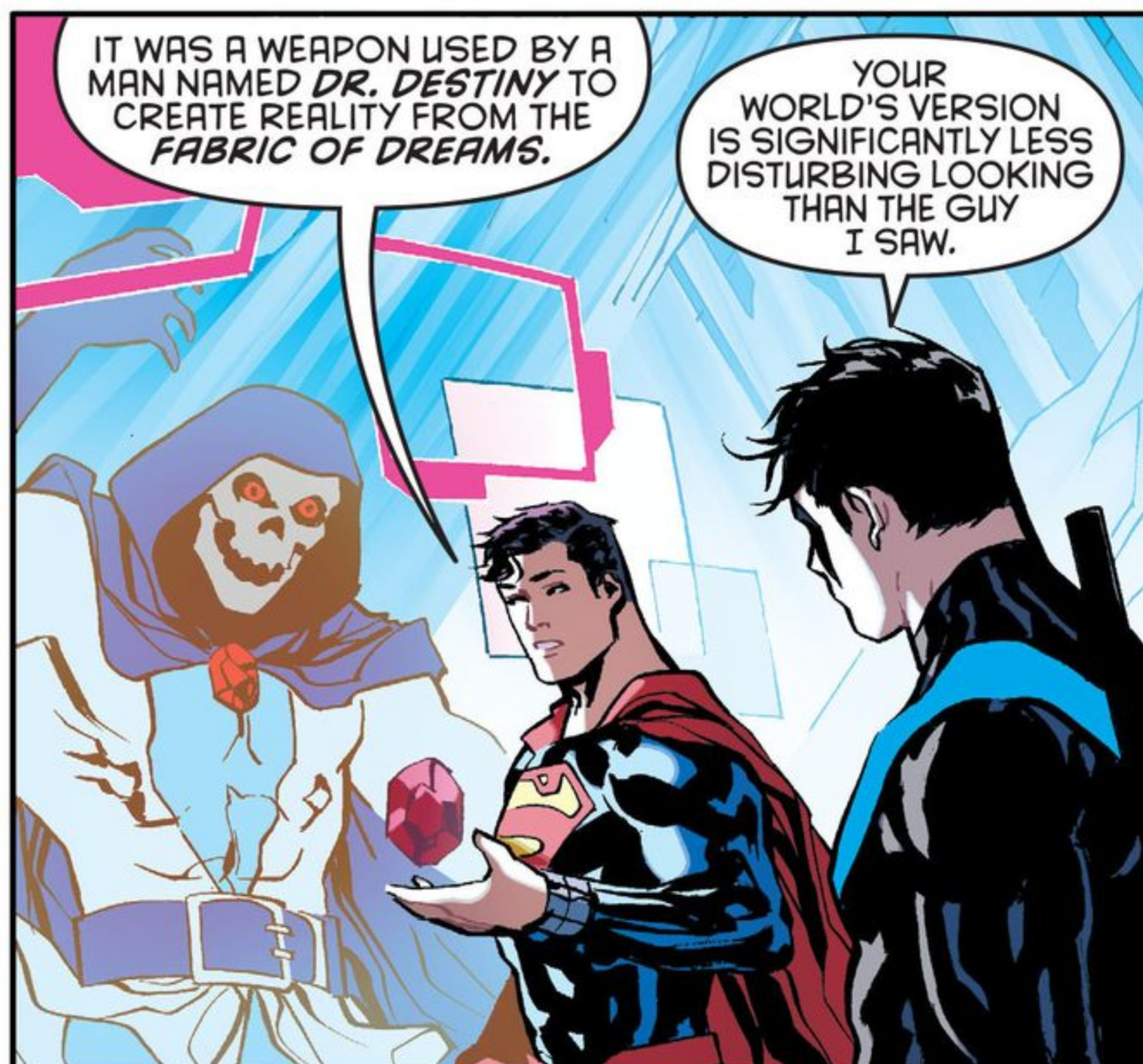
FIGHTING DESTINY

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BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE JERRY SIEGEL FAMILY









Nnh.

HEADS UP,
GRAYSON.



WE'VE ENTERED
YOUR DREAMSCAPE.
ANY IDEA WHERE
WE ARE?

YEAH.
WE'RE ON
GOTHAM
SHORE.



ABOUT
TO PLAY *BEACH
VOLLEYBALL* WITH
HELENA, AND
TIGER.

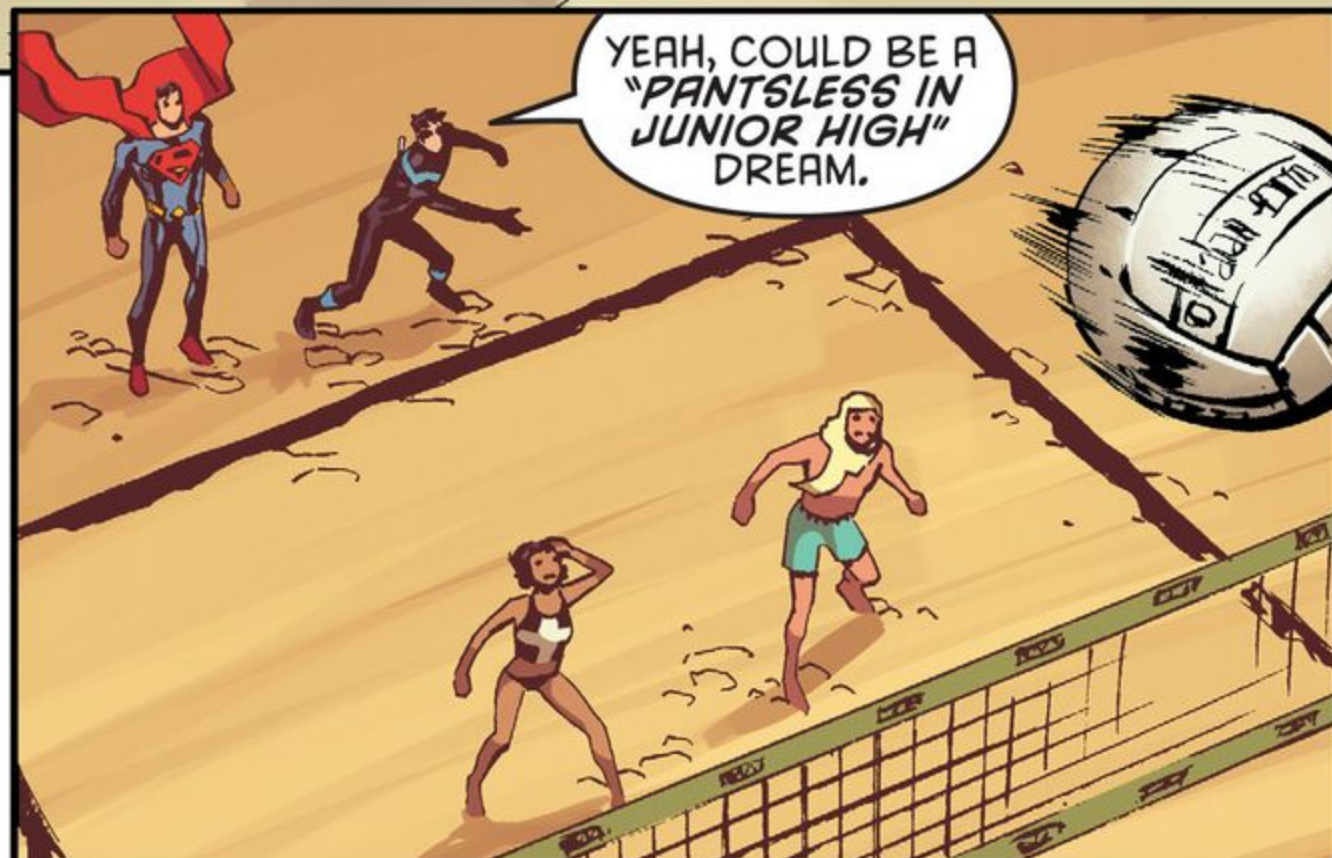
THE
PEOPLE FROM THE
ESPIONAGE AGENCY
I USED TO WORK
FOR.

IT'S CALLED
SPYRAL, *AGENT 37*,
OR HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN THAT
ALONG WITH HOW
TO *SERVE*?

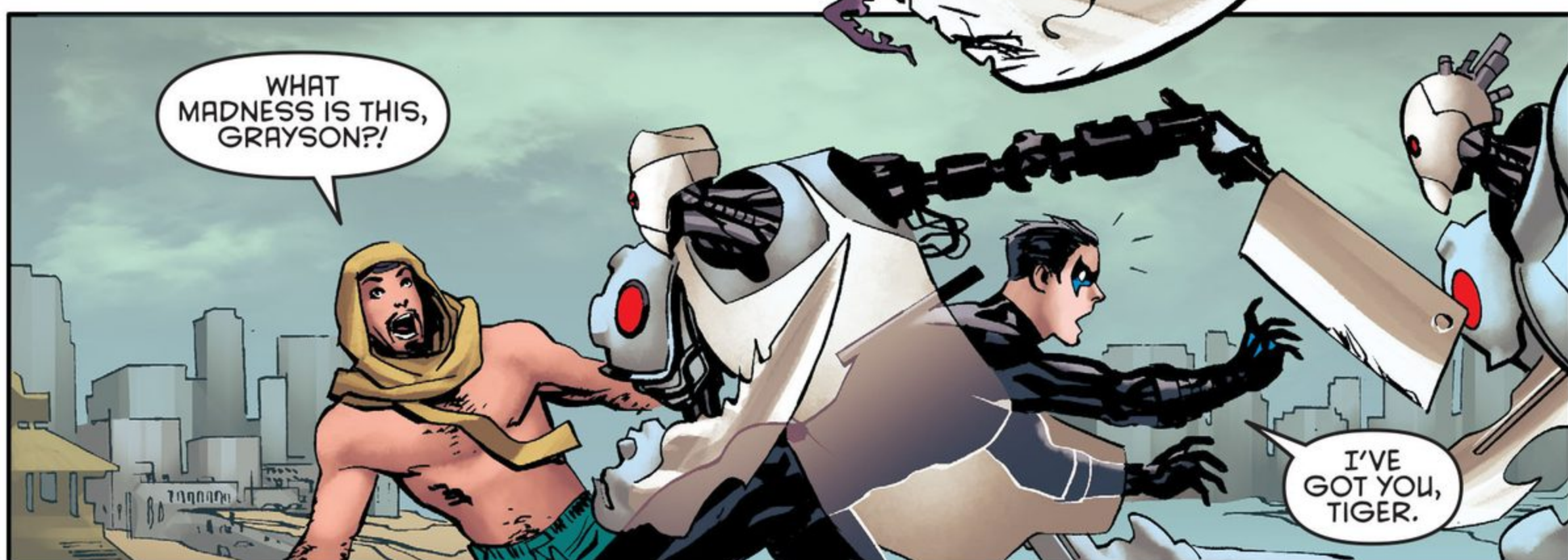
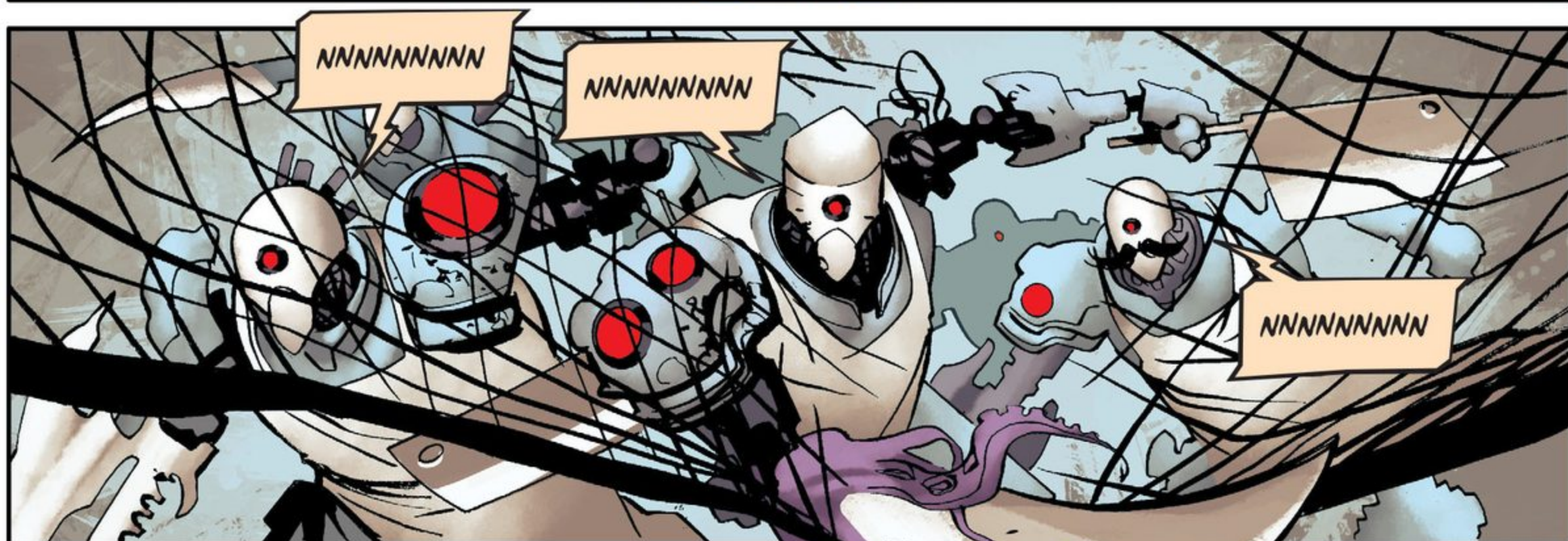


WE SHOULD ENGAGE
THE SCENARIO, NO
MATTER HOW
STRANGE IT MAY
SEEM.

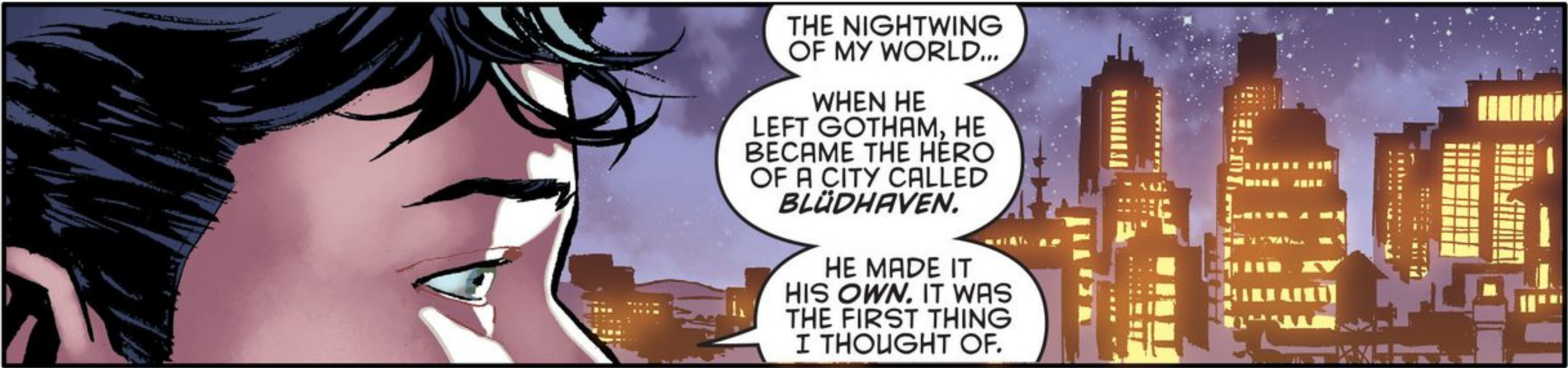
BESIDES,
IT COULD BE
WORSE.



YEAH, COULD BE A
"PANTSLESS IN
JUNIOR HIGH"
DREAM.







THE NIGHTWING
OF MY WORLD...

WHEN HE
LEFT GOTHAM, HE
BECAME THE HERO
OF A CITY CALLED
BLÜDHAVEN.

HE MADE IT
HIS **OWN**. IT WAS
THE FIRST THING
I THOUGHT OF.



I'VE NEVER BEEN
HERE. BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE I INVITED
FRIENDS.



BATMAN. ROBIN.
BATGIRL.

WITH THEM NEAR, AND
WITH A LARGER ARENA,
WE HAVE A BETTER
CHANCE OF STANDING
AGAINST HIM...

NOT BAD,
ROBIN, BUT
BATGIRL IS STILL
FASTER.

WHAT
GOOD IS FASTER
WHEN IT LACKS ANY
DISCIPLINE OR
DISCERNIBLE
STYLE?!



NNNNNNNNN

NNNNNNNNN

REMEMBER!
WE'RE TRYING
TO DISCOVER
THE ENERGY
SOURCE--



NO.
THAT'S HOW
THEY'LL GET
DAMIAN.

HE'S SO
CONFIDENT
WITH HIS NAMESAKE
AND LEGACY THAT HE
UNDERESTIMATES
EVERYONE ELSE!



NNNNNNNNN

ONLY
SOMEONE SO
FULL OF WEAK-
NESS AS YOU,
GRAYSON...

...WOULD
OBSESS SO
MUCH OVER
OURS.





DANGER.
VITAL STATS
IRREGULAR.



DICK,
I CAN'T PULL
YOU OUT. YOU HAVE
TO COME BACK.
YOU HAVE TO
FIGHT.

HNGH!



HNGH!
HOW? HOW
DO I FIGHT
HIM?!

WE DON'T
HAVE TO ENGAGE
IN THIS THEATER. YOU
DON'T HAVE TO *WATCH*
THEM DIE, MR. WING.
JUST GIVE IN.

LET
ME TAKE YOU
APART.

UGH!



DO YOU REMEMBER, EARLIER, WHEN
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T SURE HOW
THIS ALTERNATE UNIVERSE STUFF
WORKED?

I--WELL,
I HAVE A
THEORY.

"SEE, THERE'S
INFINITE VERSIONS
OF THIS WORLD.
EVERY POSSIBILITY
EXISTS SOMEWHERE.



"THE BEST-
CASE SCENARIO
ALWAYS HAPPENS
SOMEWHERE.

THE BEAUTIFUL THING IS, EACH
OF US GETS TO ACCESS THOSE
OTHER WORLDS, JUST BY
CLOSING OUR EYES. EVERYONE
GETS TO SEE THE PEOPLE
WE'VE LOST...



"...EVERY TIME
WE *DREAM*.

"CLOSE YOUR
EYES, DICK."



IT'S ALWAYS
GOOD TO SEE YOU,
NIGHTWING...

HNUGH!

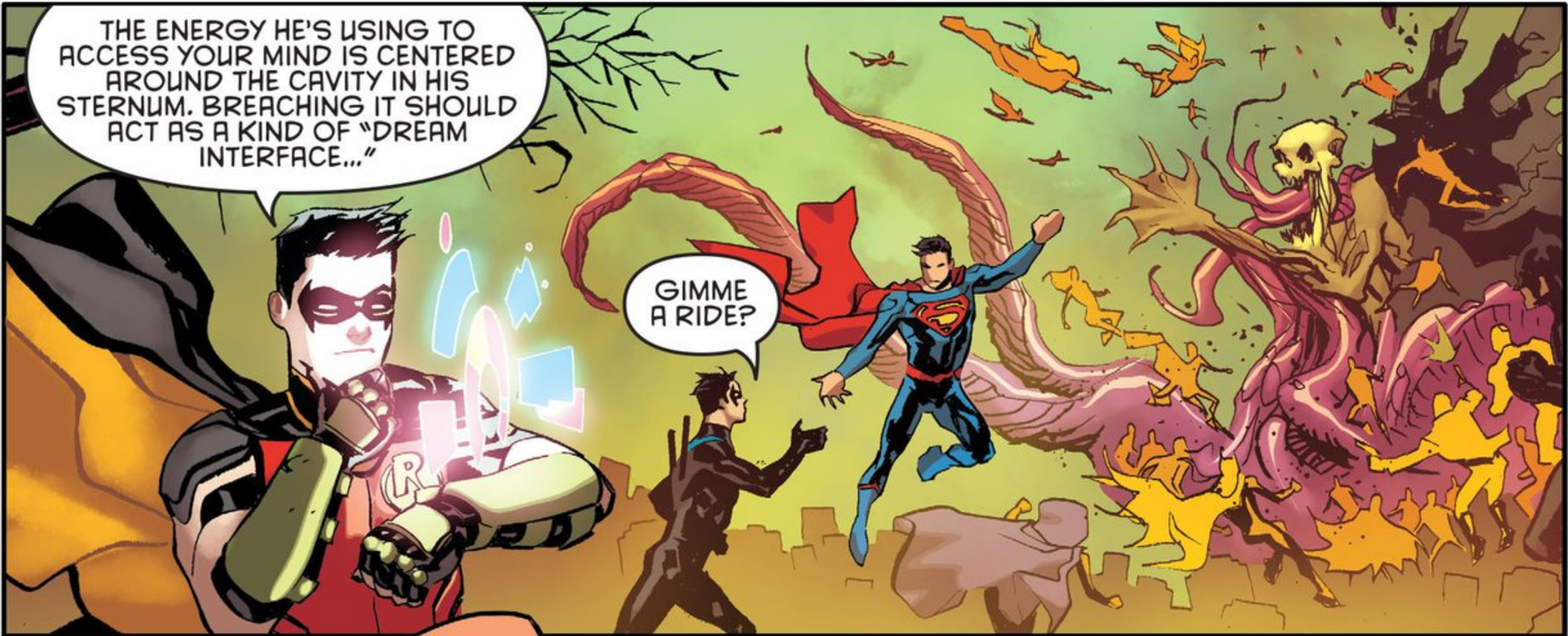
...BUT COULD
YOU SAVE THE EVIL
MANIACS FOR NIGHTS
THAT I *DON'T* HAVE
TO STUDY?

HEY, RED!



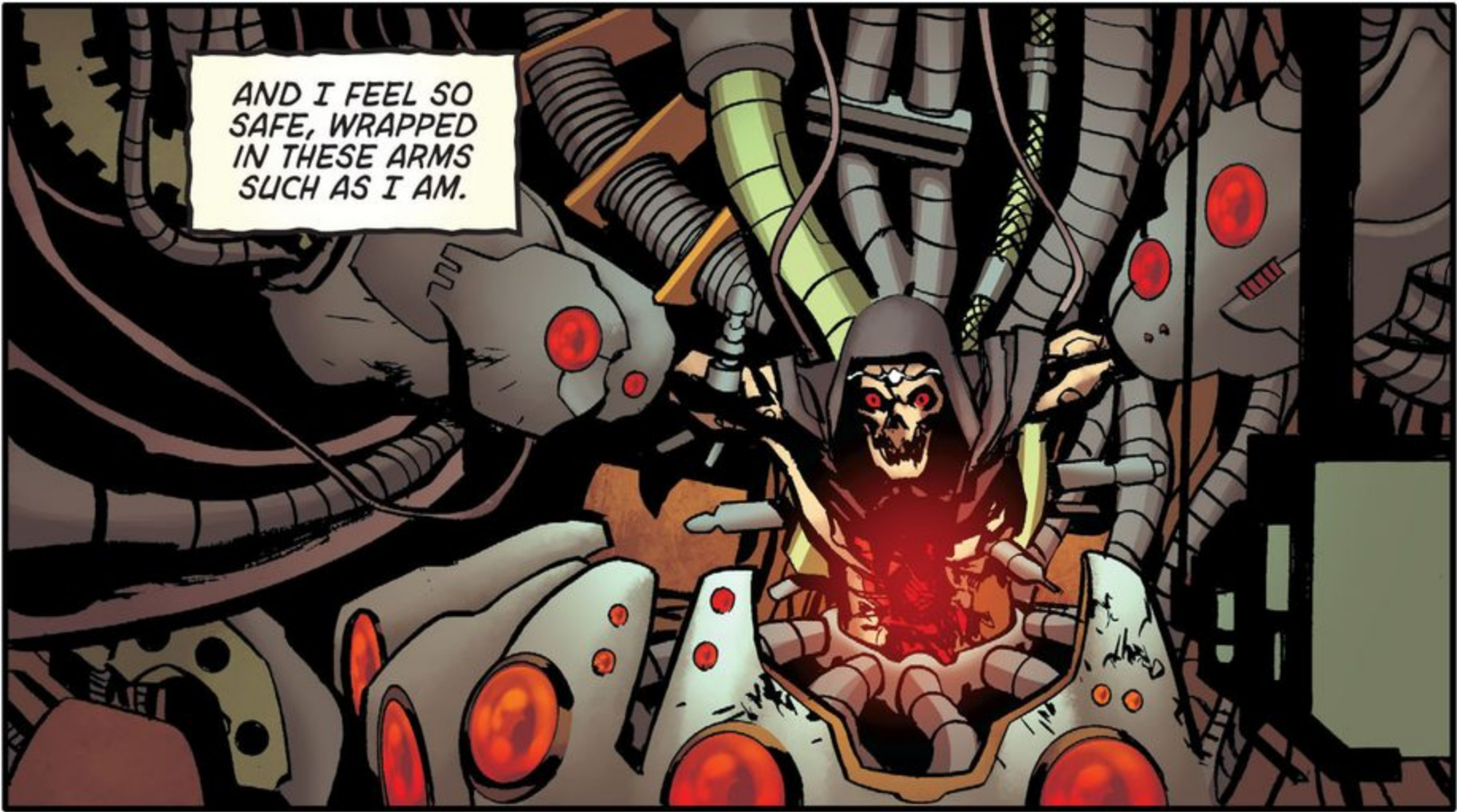




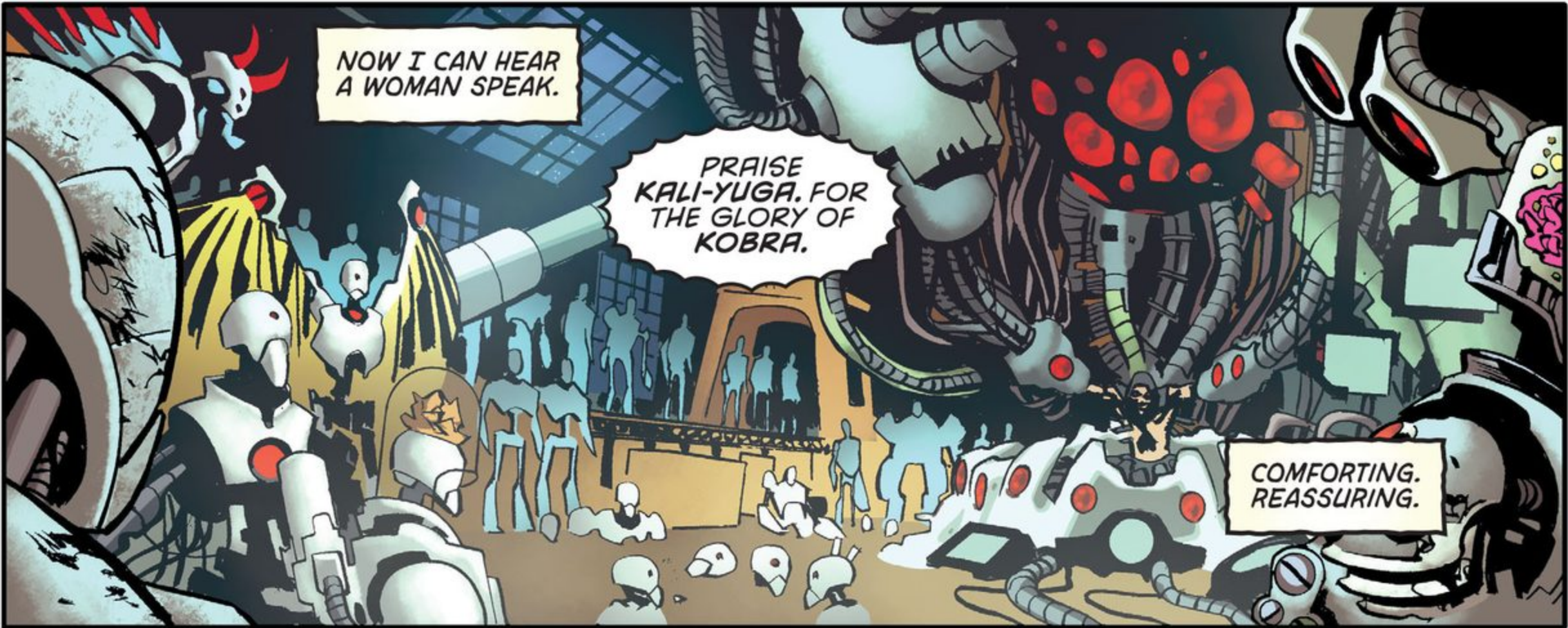




BUT THE HUMMING
OF THE MACHINERY
PROVIDES SUCH A
CALMING WHITE
NOISE.



AND I FEEL SO
SAFE, WRAPPED
IN THESE ARMS
SUCH AS I AM.



NOW I CAN HEAR
A WOMAN SPEAK.

PRAISE
KALI-YUGA. FOR
THE GLORY OF
KOBRA.

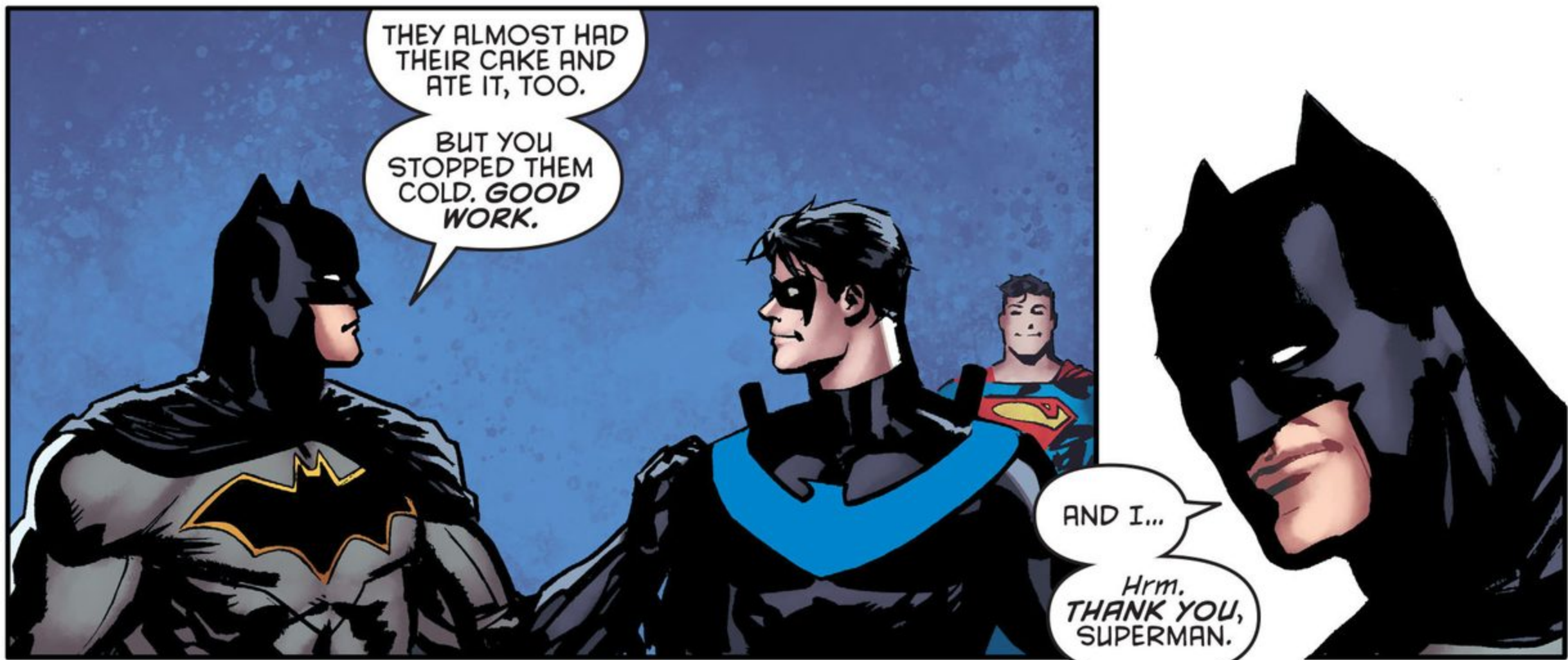
COMFORTING.
REASSURING.



CHROOM

YES, I TRIED TO
STAY AWAKE.

BUT IT'S HARD
TO RESIST THE
BECKONING
DARKNESS OF
SLEEP.





STEVE DILLON

22 March 1962 - 22 October 2016



"It's been quite a party, ain't it?"



THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERHEROES TAKE ON
THE WORST HEROES EVER!

THE FIRST MAJOR EVENT OF DC UNIVERSE REBIRTH!

JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. SUICIDE SQUAD

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AND HOWARD PORTER

CHECKLIST

IN STORES 12/14/16

SUICIDE SQUAD #8 ■
-PRELUDE

IN STORES 12/21/16

JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. ■
SUICIDE SQUAD #1

IN STORES 12/28/16

JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. ■
SUICIDE SQUAD #2

IN STORES 1/4/17

JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. ■
SUICIDE SQUAD #3
JUSTICE LEAGUE #12 ■

IN STORES 1/11/17

■ JUSTICE LEAGUE VS.
SUICIDE SQUAD #4
■ SUICIDE SQUAD #9

IN STORES 1/18/17

■ JUSTICE LEAGUE VS.
SUICIDE SQUAD #5
■ JUSTICE LEAGUE #13

IN STORES 1/25/17

■ JUSTICE LEAGUE VS.
SUICIDE SQUAD #6
■ SUICIDE SQUAD #10
-EPILOGUE

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JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. SUICIDE SQUAD

DC Universe Rebirth has launched to critical fanfare, so you may be asking, "What's next?" The answer arrives this December, with the first major Rebirth "event": JUSTICE LEAGUE VS.

SUICIDE SQUAD! This two-month event will pit DC's two greatest super-teams against each other in a six-issue weekly miniseries, beginning with a special prelude in the pages of SUICIDE SQUAD #8, and with issues of SUICIDE SQUAD (#9 and #10)

and JUSTICE LEAGUE (#12 and #13) serving as tie-ins during January.

The prelude issue sets the stage for issues #1 and #2 of JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. SUICIDE SQUAD, written by Joshua Williamson (THE FLASH, Vertigo's FROSTBITE) with art by Jason Fabok (JUSTICE LEAGUE: DARKSEID WAR) and Tony S. Daniel (JUSTICE LEAGUE, DEATHSTROKE). Issues #3 through #6 will debut weekly throughout January, along with the special tie-in issues of SUICIDE SQUAD written by Rob Williams and JUSTICE LEAGUE by guest writer Tim Seeley (NIGHTWING, GRAYSON).

The day that Amanda Waller has long dreaded has finally come to pass: the Justice League has discovered the existence of Task Force X! America's paragons of truth and justice won't take well to a government-sponsored team of black ops super-villains (with bombs implanted in their heads). But before the Justice League can shut down the Suicide Squad, a bigger problem looms: another deadly strike team is lurking in the shadows, one that could expose dark secrets throughout the DC Universe, with ties to the hidden truths of REBIRTH. Longtime enemies such as Batman and Deadshot, the Flash and Boomerang, and Wonder Woman and Harley Quinn will have to put aside their differences when an evil threat once thought lost to the DC Universe makes its return.

"I'm really excited about writing this story," said Williamson. "This is a great opportunity to remind fans that, outside of Batman, the DC Universe isn't aware that Task Force X or Amanda Waller even exists. To ultimately bring these villains to light for the entire DC Universe to see should make future Suicide Squad stories that much more interesting. And by the end of the story, both teams may discover that they have more in common than they thought, whether they like it or not."

Pick up the special prelude issue, SUICIDE SQUAD #8, on sale December 14, and get ready for the first major event of DC Universe Rebirth, JUSTICE LEAGUE VS. SUICIDE SQUAD #1, on December 21!



**JUSTICE
LEAGUE
VS.
SUICIDE
SQUAD**

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